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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

Attn: Paul Baker, Reclamation Biologist, Minerals Regulatory Program

Re: Release of Road Reclamation, American Gilsonite, Bonanza Operation, Uintah County, Utah
DOGM File # M/047/010

Dear Mr. Baker:

The School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration is in receipt of your letter dated, May 5, 2004, regarding the release of roads, used by American Gilsonite under the above referenced mining plan, from reclamation and bonding requirement.

As your letter mentioned, and as depicted on the map you provided, roads numbered 6, 9, 10 and 17 do traverse lands administered by our agency. These roads provide essential access to trust lands and would be important to future development of the lands once they are no longer required by American Gilsonite. Also, the Trust Lands Administration anticipates no adverse environmental effects to the land by releasing these roads from reclamation and bonding requirements.

If you have any question or need further clarification regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at phone number (801) 538-5153.

Sincerely

William M. Stokes
Minerals Resource Specialist.

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